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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Jody J. SHAPIRO  
Serial No. : 09/986,683  
For : SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR REMOTELY DETERMINING THE  
CONFIGURATION OF A MULTIMEDIA CONTENT USER  
Filed : November 9, 2001  
Examiner : Shawki S. Ismail  
Art Unit : 2155

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**William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506**

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Signature

**March 3, 2005**

Date of Signature

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, wherein restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-31, 36-42 and 44-46, directed to "remotely determining the configuration of a computer;" and

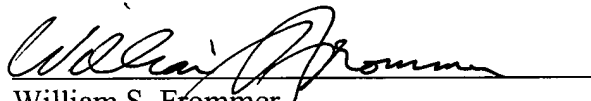
Group II claims 32-35 and 43, directed to “a method of determining a connection speed of a computer.”

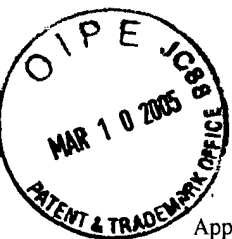
Applicant elects, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-31, 36-42 and 44-46 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves his right to file a divisional application to re-present nonelected claims 32-35 and 43.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	46	Minus	** =46	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	15	Minus	*** =15	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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